

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via  
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
on November 10, 2008.

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: / Sally Zumba /

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 2167**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 026970-010051US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Balogh, Aristotle Nicholas

Application No.: 10/674,820

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROCESSING QUERY MESSAGES  
OVER A NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8779

Examiner: Rayyan, Susan F.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2167

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2167**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks, along with the accompanying request for continued examination (RCE):

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.